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January 2, 2004

City of Milwaukee Common Council 200 E. Wells Street, Room 205 Milwaukee, WI 53202

Honorable Common Council:

Please find enclosed an original and two copies of the resolution, a fiscal note, a budget form and a grant analysis form to introduce a file for a grant for the Milwaukee Fire Department.

The Milwaukee Fire Department is seeking authorization to accept and expend grant funds from the Wisconsin Homeland Security Grant Program, FY 2003 (Part 2) for Regional Emergency Response Teams. With this resolution, the Milwaukee Fire Department seeks to apply for \$499,899 in funds. The Milwaukee Fire Department will use these funds to purchase personal protective equipment, chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear equipment (CBRNE), search and rescue equipment, and a CBRNE incident response vehicle. The MFD would use the funds to establish heavy rescue response capabilities in the metro Milwaukee area. This equipment will extend first responder capabilities and enhance protection of critical infrastructure. The performance period for this grant award is from date of the award until April 30, 2004

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at extension 8947.

Sincerely,

William Wentlandt, Jr.

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Enclosures

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